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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims		MINUS			x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims		MINUS			x 105 =	x 210 =
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Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 504480.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 504480 (Order No. NOVLP097).

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2007, please consider the following
amendments and remarks in above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks beginning on page 9 of this paper.